



Thursday, February 18

Gaganjeet Bhullar (Ind) – First round 67 (-4)

What do you make of this four-under start?

To be honest, I played really well today. Could have saved three shots out there. But four under is a decent opening round. Gave myself a lot of birdie opportunities and I think after a long time, I think I hit 16 greens in regulation. I've been striking the ball really well and I'm feeling quite positive about this week.

Did you find something?

The last one year was pretty much a healing period of my injury. I started feeling healthy again as I worked on my fitness in the off season. It's good to be in the red numbers and always good to talk to the media.

What was happened with the injury?

It was a ligament tear, grade two back in October 2014. I had to sit out for three to four months as my hand, left wrist, was in a cast. I started playing in the beginning of 2015 but it took me a while to get adjusted to the short game as that's the area where you need your wrist the most. It took me a while to gain my confidence back. I'm feeling quite positive with my short game now and it's really good to be back in the tournament scene. I need a few more rounds in the red numbers and get my confidence back. Working really hard on my game right now.

Is this the kind of course you like playing?

Yes, we do get to play these kind of courses on the Asian Tour quite a lot. It reminds me of the golf course which we played last week in Bangladesh. It's a great set up. The greens are absolutely pure and the ball is spinning when you hit a good shot. It suits my eye. Just go back to basics, pre-shot routine. That's what I'm going to focus on.